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Serial No.:	09/743,684	Examiner:	Holleran, Anne L.
Filing Date:	April 23, 2001	Group Art Unit:	1642
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002 ("Office Action" or "Paper 10"). Applicant respectfully petitions for a two-month extension of time to file this Response. Included in the Response and Fee Transmittal is authorization for the Office to withdraw $200.00 to extend the period for response until January 2, 2003. Accordingly this response is timely filed.

In the Restriction Requirement dated October 2, 2002 the Examiner stated that there were distinct inventions and required Applicants to elect one invention for prosecution on the merits. The groups set forth in the Restriction Requirement are as follows:

I. Claims 1-23, 29-52, drawn to polypeptides comprising fragments of Saposin B, methods of use, pharmaceutical compositions, and fusion proteins.

II. Claim 24 and 25, drawn to an isolated protein that binds to Saposin B.

III. Claim 26-28, drawn to an antibody that binds to Saposin B or to polypeptides comprising fragments of Saposin B.

See Office Action at 2.

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In response, Applicant hereby elects **Group 1, claims 1-23, 29-52**, with traverse, for prosecution on the merits.